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News Release

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The Harrisonburg Police Department, in partnership with other law enforcement agencies, will soon begin the annual safety belt enforcement campaign.

Starting May 24, officers will begin increasing enforcement in Harrisonburg and throughout the entire state of Virginia.

The Harrisonburg Police Department will be conducting saturation patrols as well as several checkpoints throughout this campaign. This is also a reminder to make sure your vehicle is current on the registration, city, county, or town, stickers, and inspection.

A pre-enforcement survey was conducted in Harrisonburg and the current safety belt usage rate was 86 percent.

The goal in Virginia is to increase the safety belt usage from 82 percent to 83 percent statewide.

"We want to encourage drivers and passengers to always wear their safety belt when they get into a vehicle," said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD's Public Information Officer.

HPD is also partnering with Chick-fil-A to reward those drivers, who are buckled up.